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Local News

Mr and Mrs Ed Shenfield returned on Monday evening from a trip to Edmonton.

Miss Thomson of Red Lodge returned from Calgary where she has been visiting.

John Gauna of Bankhead arrived in Bowden Monday and is the guest of friends at Betchton.

Mr Alf Woodward of Edmonton returned to Bowden on Thursday last and spent a day renewing old acquaintances here. He left for the north again on Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Cunningham and family left Wednesday night for Castor to do homestead duties. Mr Cunningham shipped a car of settlers effects.

A Daily Night Service

District Passenger Agent McNellie, of the Canadian Pacific railway company, with headquarters at Calgary, stated at Edmonton that although arrangements had not been made as yet it was confidently expected that the night train service between here and Calgary would be made daily after June 4th. According to Mr McNellie these night trains have become very popular, and the manner in which they have been patronized warrants their daily operation.

The train arriving here this morning from the south brought 125 people and two sleepers were required. It has been found necessary to attach two sleepers to all the night trains between Calgary and Edmonton this year.

Mr Lloyd Leslie left for Calgary yesterday.

Dr Gray arrived home on Sunday evening from Red Deer. Doc intends moving to Red Deer about April 1st having entered into partnership with a physician.

A story has reached here that a teamster hauling cement for use in the construction of the railroad bridge at Rocky Mountain House, while crossing Sullivan Lake on the ice, broke through and was drowned along with six horses. 'The News' has been unable to ascertain whether the rumor is correct or not but from meagre details it seems that the driver was using four horses to haul the load and leading a team behind.

Don't forget the meetings in the Methodist Church next Tuesday April 4th when Mrs Hyslop the eloquent speaker, will deliver two addresses. Afternoon at 3, evening at 8. Anthem by the choir. Duet: Mrs Bernard and Mrs Howard. Mr R W Prowse will preside, supported by Revs Chalmers and Davies. Open invitation for all to come next Tuesday.

FOR SALE

FIRST CLASS PRIZE WINNING SEED OATS. Abundance variety free from noxious weeds, grown on breaking. 65c per bushel cleaned at the granary. Also a large amount of feed oats at market prices. Apply Lakeside Farm, one mile west of Bowden, O. W. Chamberlain 35-34

Big Celebration

When a "red hot" socialist starts a demonstration everybody may be assured that there will be something doing and this was the case when the Hon Samuel Welsh organized a reception for his highly esteemed friend Judge James Samuel Walflower Hemming, who returned on Wednesday evening from an extended tour from the land beyond the seas.

With untiring energy Mr Welsh worked all day to receive his old friend in befitting style and so great was the enthusiasm displayed in the enterprise, Mr Welsh was not long in enlisting the 'Trading Dane' under his banner.

Soon Sir Sydney Traby became inspired with the fire of the movement and throwing his aristocratic dignity to the winds joined as lieutenant, the ranks of the Hon Sam.

Brains, time, and money (principally money) were now lavished on the celebration and when the 5.45 special pulled into the station, the platform was crowded with an enthusiastic throng expectantly waiting the arrival of the great dignitary.

Here the plans of the celebrators nearly received a complete upsetting for the Hon Judge being of a modest disposition did not wish to be made the centre in the public eye of so noisy a home coming and tried to beat a hasty retreat to a place of refuge on the opposite side of the car. In the race his flat wheel wobbled off and he was brought back where a large banner was borne by two brave stalwart carriers bespoke for the throng in the simple words "Welcome home M' Lud" the appreciation and pleasure of his safe return.

Escorted by Sir Sydney, the Trading Dane and the Hon Sam, "The Judge" was led to the automobile waiting his use, and while the band played "Hail, Hail The Gang All Here" took his seat.

Sir Charles Ridgeway pulled the strings of the ship of state while Lord Victor Shenfield stood at the helm. The state carriage now moved away followed by the happy populace consisting of the two stalwart bannermen to the Brewster House where supper was partaken of.

After a few rounds of the exhilarating beverages in which all drank the health of Mr Hemming the principals retired to the club room where a smoker was held.

Hon Sam made the speech of welcome to the judge who replied to it in a befitting manner. Between each speech the band played "Waltz me around again, Willie" and "Waltz me Sally down the alley" to which all stepped off "cake walks", "kan kans" and "clogs" very gracefully. Several other speakers were called and responded royally.

At the reasonable hour of 2.30 the celebration broke up and quietness reigned supreme, after much "booze", "long segars" and "bad music" had been consumed.

Mr and Mrs O W Chamberlain of Maple Creek Sask arrived in town on Tuesday. They are the guests of Mr and Mrs R Billington.

W S Grey has secured the agency for the Red Deer steam laundry. All parties wishing to send laundry are requested to bring their parcels to the poolroom not later than Wednesday morning. This laundry does exceptionally good work.

The Oddfellows Anniversary Service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday April 23 at 11 a.m. All Oddfellows whether members or not are requested to meet at the Lodge room at 10.30 a.m. Rev Chalmers will address the gathering.

THE ARCADE STORES G. W. WEST

Another consignment of new goods at G. W. Wests Store consisting of,

Dutch Collars in lace and embroidered muslin.

Byron Collars Latest Novelty in embroidered Lawn and Linen

Turn-over Collars in white and black and white lace Latest in lace coat Collars

Jabots in white lawn trimmed with lace also in black and white net

Large assortment of Ladie's Belts in white embroidered lawn also velvet elastic belts all colors

Motor Veils and and Veilings in all colors

Latest in silk and chiffon scarfs

A large variety of Combs, Fancy Hair Pins, and Pads

We are unloading two cars of Shingles this week

G. W. West, Innisfail



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Spring Stock OF SHOES

We have the famous 'Invictus' and Palace makes and are showing new and attractive styles. They are easy on the feet—they are handsome and stylish and they wear

A pleasure to show them wheather you buy or not

F. W. BRYNTON
"The Cash Store"

HARNESS HARNESS HARNESS

Leave Your Order With us We can Save You Dollars on Every Set

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR

The Flour that Has no Equal. The Price is no Higher than Other Brands

Bring Your Cash

HOWARD & MORFITT

"SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED."

Spring will soon be here and you will require some of the following

Fanning Mills, We Have "THE CHATHAM"

Smut Cleaners, We Have "THE OWENS"

Drills we have the "Deering", Shoe Single Disc or Double Disc

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Let us Quote You Prices and Terms on the Above

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Bowden

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There is Quality in lumber; don't forget that. Poor lumber means a cold crude house; difficult to live in; difficult to rent and difficult to sell. We carry cheap lumber suitable for some purposes but the kind you want in your new home we make a specialty of. Inquire about our hardwood flooring. It costs you little more than fir and it adds greatly to the value of the house. We store our high grades in completely enclosed warehouses protecting the lumber from dust, rain and sun. Our purchases are of such magnitude that we demand the best lumber for the least money. Our customers get the benefit

FORTY YARDS IN ALBERTA

CROWN LUMBER CO. LTD

R. Billington, Bowden Manager

Why Do Children Like Zam-Buk

A Chat with Mothers

"Whenever my children have any sore places, cuts, or skin troubles, they ask for Zam-Buk. They can always depend upon it doing what is needed."

So says Mrs. A. Alce, of 170 Chat-ham Street, Montreal.

A missionary, writing from the West Coast of Africa, says: "One boy who was treated for a bad case of ulcer, came back recently and said, 'I like best that green medicine.' The 'green medicine' was Zam-Buk."

Now why should children, all the world over, show such a marked preference for Zam-Buk?

Children like Zam-Buk because, as soon as applied to a burn, a cut, or a sore, it stops the pain and then gradually, but surely, it heals. As soon as the pain of a wound or sore is relieved a child can go on with its play and leave Zam-Buk to finish off the healing.

Mothers might look a little more deeply into the action of Zam-Buk. First, it is highly antiseptic. As soon as applied it stops all danger of festering, blood-poisoning, and inflammation. Second, it is soothing. It cools the wound or sore; allays the irritation; stops the pain and smarting. Then, thirdly, it stimulates the cells, beneath the injured part, to healthy action, and causes the speedy creation of new, healthy tissue.

Just try Zam-Buk for cuts or burns, or cold sores, or eczema, ulcers, rashes, bad leg, piles, varicose ulcers, or any inflamed or diseased condition of the skin. Its effect will highly satisfy you. All druggists and stores 50c. box, or free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful imitations and cheap, worthless substitutes.

New One on Him

Visitor (at public library)—I suppose that when some sensational novel happens to make a hit you have calls for it ad nauseam?

Attendant—Ad what? Oh, yes, I think I remember. We've had one or two calls for it, but it's rather commonplace, don't you think?

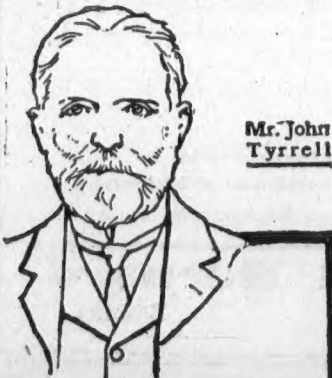
Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

A Pointer for Mother

When the small boy of the family needed a pair of trousers Mother thought it would be nice to let him choose the kind he wanted. So when they got to the clothier's she said to him: "Now, Willie, you may choose from these pants on the counter any pair you like."

"Gee, here's my choice, Ma," said Willie. "See the card?"

It read: "These pants can't be beaten."



Mr. John Tyrell

Scratched Until I Tore The Flesh

"It was in the latter end of the year 1908 that a nasty itch came through my skin, and I scratched it until I tore the flesh. I tried several ointments to no effect. I went to a skin hospital. They advised me to go to the Hospital, but I refused. I could not sleep with the constant itch. I was that way until on about the month of January, one day I chanced to see in the papers a cut like mine, but I gave it no credence. At last I said, 'I will try the Cuticura Remedies.' With the first wash and Cuticura Ointment I used, I found their effects. I got one box of the Ointment more, and in less than one week the skin was all right, and left no traces after it. I have not had a return of the same since, and I shall always praise the Cuticura Remedies as being the means of my cure."

(Signed) JOHN TYRELL,

94, Scotland Road, Liverpool.

In a further letter Mr. Tyrell adds: "The first appearance of my skin eczema was a burning itch which I tore and left my body, legs and arms one mass of sores. It caused sleepless nights, but now I can sleep as well as ever."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment

are sold by druggists everywhere. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Mailed free, Cuticura Book on skin diseases.

W. N. U., No. 838.

Grasping at the Shadow

Many a man has frequently been persuaded or tempted to withdraw from a savings bank the hard earned savings which he has, perhaps, for years been laying aside to keep him in his old age, sometimes by a friend who applies to him for a temporary loan—"just for a few weeks," the inducement to part with his money being the offer of a handsome bonus, but more frequently he is the victim of the silver tongued exponent of some get-rich-quick scheme. Experience teaches, however, that too often does the borrower fail in his probably good intentions, and the lender loses the amount lent, and that in 99 times out of a hundred does the get-rich-quick scheme fail to materialize—in grasping at the shadow we lose the substance. The Canadian Government Annuities Act protects a man against improvident acts and injudicious investments—it safeguards him against himself. Moneys paid into the Annuities fund cannot be alienated or used for any other purpose, but must remain intact for the object for which the payments have been made, otherwise the end aimed at would never, as has been illustrated above, be attained, and old age would overtake us unprovided for its many trials and tribulations.

Further information on the subject may be obtained by applying to the Postmaster, or direct to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom all letters go free of postage.

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '09.

I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

First Choice

Mr. Jawback—My dear, I was one of the first to leave.

Mrs. Jawback—Oh, you always say that.

Mr. Jawback—I can prove it this time. Look out in the hall and see the beautiful umbrella I brought home.—Toledo Blade.

"A Grand Medicine" is the encomium often passed on Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and when the results from its use are considered, as borne out by many persons who have employed it in stopping coughs and eradicating colds, it is more than grand. Kept in the house it is always at hand and it has no equal as a ready remedy. If you have not tried it, do so at once.

Infinitesimal Coinage

Saphead—I was going to do something rash this morning, but I changed my mind.

Miss Weary—Dear me! I didn't know there was such small change issued as that.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holway's Corn Cure and get relief.

Nine times out of ten a man who is proud is proud over the wrong things.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia

Nothing ventured nothing gained—but you may be able to keep what you have.

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

Beware of the man who is ashamed to admit that he earns his bread by the sweat of his brow.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

The heroic soldiers of life don't show off their medals in public.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The fishing line will soon be the popular chord.

A Game Two Can Play

"Waiter," called the irate diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for."

"Oh, that's a joke, sir," apologized the waiter—"just a bet the cashier and I have. I'll have it fixed right away, sir."

"What do you mean about a bet?" asked the diner, detaining him.

"Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you would see the mistake, and he bet you wouldn't; so I win, sir."

"Suppose I hadn't noticed it?"

"He'd have gotten the dollar, sir."

"Oh, I see. Give me your pencil," and he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill, folded it up, and handed it to the waiter. "Take that to the cashier."

The waiter leaned over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. It read:

"I'll bet you \$5 that when you send this back you don't find me."

And they didn't.

Bradley—"How d'you like the poem I sent you the other day?"

Editor—"Good! Unusually good! Almost good enough to print!"—Success Magazine.

CURED HIS LAME BACK.

West Fort William, Nov. 7th, 1908. "I have been troubled with a lame back for the past twenty years and have used plasters and ointments without effect. At last I tried Gin Pills, which proved just the thing, and I would highly recommend them to anyone who has a Strained or

Lame Back."

H. Harkness.

Gin Pills act directly on the Kidneys, relieve the pain, neutralize Uric Acid, which is generally formed when there is Kidney Trouble.

Try Gin Pills yourself before buying the regular 50c. boxes. Write National Drug & Chemical Co. (Dept. N.U.), Toronto, for free sample.

Would Do His Best

"I believe I am to be placed in juxtaposition with the general," whispered the influential citizen at the banquet.

"Why—er—I can't quite do that, you know," said the head waiter, with a vague smile; "but I'll seat you right next to him."

SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

RAW, DAMP WEATHER STARTS THE PAIN, BUT THE TROUBLE LIES IN THE BLOOD.

Spring weather is bad for rheumatic sufferers. The changes from mild to severe weather; cold, raw, damp winds following mildness start the aches and twinges, or in more extreme cases, the tortures of the trouble going. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism, the trouble is rooted in the blood—the changeable weather merely starts the pains. The only way to reach the trouble and to cure it is through the blood. The poisonous rheumatic acids must be thrown off and driven out. This is a solemn medical truth every rheumatic sufferer should realize. Liniments and outward application may give temporary relief but they never did and never can cure rheumatism. Any doctor will tell you this is true. The sufferer is only wasting time and money with this sort of treatment, and all the time the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted—and harder to cure. There is just one sure, speedy cure for rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the weak, impure and tainted blood. They purify and strengthen it and thus root out the cause of rheumatism. Here is a bit of proof out of thousands of similar cases that might be given. Mrs. F. X. Boisseau, St. Jerome, Que., says:—"For almost two years I was a terrible sufferer from rheumatism. The trouble first located in the right leg, making work about the house impossible, and walking very difficult. I tried to cure myself by means of all sorts of liniments and lotions, but with no result—it was only money wasted. The trouble constantly grew worse and the pains more unbearable. Finally it attacked the other leg, and I was all but helpless and completely discouraged, thinking I would be a sufferer for the rest of my life. At this time I read in our home paper of the trouble being cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. After using the pills for several weeks I could see that they were helping me, and I continued taking them until I had used nine or ten boxes when every symptom of the walk as well as ever I did. Had I known of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills earlier I would have saved myself much suffering and much money spent in other useless treatment as well."

Whether you are ailing or not a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will increase your vitality and give you increased strength to withstand the torrid summer weather coming, when even the strongest feel easily fagged out. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicines or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Don't worry when people call you foolish. If your foolishness is giving you a good appetite, lots of fun and joyous living, thank God for it.

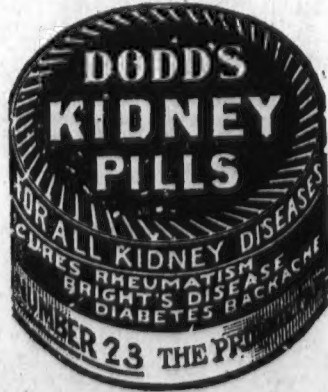
Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Work Both Ways

"He knows all the best people in town."

"Why doesn't he associate with them, then?"

"They know him."



THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XIII.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR MARCH 28, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, Ps. cxliv, 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Lesson I.—The kingdom divided, I Kings xii, 6-16. Golden Text, Prov. xiii, 20, "He that walketh with wise men shall be wise, but a companion of fools shall be destroyed." The kingdom was divided because of Solomon's sins (chapter xi, 11), but shall in due time be reunited as the Lord has purposed (Ezek. xxxvii, 21, 22). Back of and through and controlling and overruling all the actions of all men, good and bad, we must always see God.

Lesson II.—Jeroboam makes idols for Israel to worship, I Kings xii, 25-33. Golden Text, Ex. xx, 4, "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image." Although Jeroboam was well aware that the Lord had given him these ten tribes and would on condition of obedience establish his kingdom (xi, 31-38), he could not trust God, who had been so kind to him, but deliberately listened to and acted upon the advice of the devil and worshipped him.

Lesson III.—Asa's good reign in Judah, II Chron. xv, 7, "Be ye strong therefore and let not your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded." How refreshing to find a man on whose behalf the Lord can show Himself strong (xvi, 9). He is still looking for such. The words that help me most in this lesson are xiv, 11, with the verse just quoted and xv, 15, seeing and resting in the Lord alone.

Lesson IV.—Omri and Ahab lead Israel into greater sin, I Kings xvi, 23-33. Golden Text, Prov. xiv, 34, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." The statements concerning these two are that they did worse in the eyes of the Lord than any that were before them (verses 25, 33). It would be difficult to find two men more given over to the devil than these two.

Lesson V.—Jehoshaphat's good reign in Judah, II Chron. xvii, 1-13. Golden Text, Matt. vi, 33, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." I am much helped by the prayer of this good king and by the words: "In thine hand is power and might. We have no might, neither know we what to do, but our eyes are upon Thee."

Lesson VI.—Elijah the prophet appears in Israel, I Kings xvii, 1-16. Golden Text, Ps. xxxiv, 10, "They that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing." Now we see one of the grandest men that ever lived and yet a man of like passions with us (Jas. v, 17). His great word is, "The Lord God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand" (xvii, 1; xviii, 15). They are the first words we ever hear from him. Note the Lord's special care of him at Cherith and Zarephath.

Lesson VII.—Elijah's victory over the prophets of Baal, I Kings xviii, 25-39. Golden Text, Josh. xxiv, 15, "Choose you this day whom ye will serve." See 850 men against one man, but God was with the one man and against the 850, and a half minute prayer to the living and true God accomplished what an all day crying and pleading of the 850 could not.

Lesson VIII.—Elijah's flight and return, I Kings xix, 1-16. Golden Text, Isa. xl, 31, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." In this lesson we see the weakness of one of the best of God's servants, who was not afraid of Ahab nor of 850 false prophets, but who ran for his life because of the threat of a wicked woman. Note the angel's ministry and the patience and loving kindness of God.

Lesson IX.—Elijah meets Ahab in Naboth's vineyard, I Kings xxi, 11-20. Golden Text, Luke, 15, "Take heed and beware of covetousness." How selfish and cruel are people apt to be who live wholly unto themselves! They must have their way at any cost, no matter who may have to suffer or even die. But there will be a reckoning; and the Judge of all the earth will do right. The Lord Jesus said, "Fear not them which kill the body."

Lesson X.—Elijah goes up by a whirlwind into heaven, II Kings ii, 1-18. Golden Text, Gen. v, 24, "Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him." The man who wanted to die never did die. So it may be with some of us (I Cor. xv, 51). The other notable features of this lesson are the devotion of Elisha to Elijah and his earnest desire for a double portion of his spirit. Note "They two went on."

Lesson XI.—Elisha the prophet restores a child to life, II Kings iv, 25-37. Golden Text, Rom. vi, 23, "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." The woman who entertained Elisha did not entertain an angel, but one to whom angels ministered and who knew the Lord, and thus she ministered to the Lord Himself (Matt. x, 40, 41), who rewarded her with a son and also gave him to her from the dead.

Lesson XII.—Defeat through drunkenness, I Kings xx, 12-21. Golden Text, Prov. xxxi, 4, "It is not for kings to drink wine nor for princes strong drink." We might associate with this lesson the drunken feast of Belshazzar and his lords and also the birthday party of Herod, all ending with death. Let us note verses 13, 28, and the Lord's desire that Ahab and we and all others might know Him.

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Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic.—Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. To these a course of Parlee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

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Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

A Winner

He—So you think that the new play you are in will be a success?

She—Oh, it's sure. Why, even the leading lady blushed when it was read.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County.
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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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A small boy looks forward to the time he will be a man and can do as he pleases—and perhaps he will if he doesn't get married.

In Search of Beauty

You Must First Win Health by Getting the Blood Rich and Red

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Is beauty skin deep or does it depend on the glow which health alone can give? Is it due to regularity of feature or to the gracefulness and elasticity which accompany health and vigor?

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RISING SUN FLOUR

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The probation system in Alberta has been in force for over three years and the results have fully warranted the expenditure of time and money necessary to secure such results.

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The common question: "What is probation?" can be answered by stating that: Probation is a system of correction designed to improve the character of an offender by giving him his liberty under friendly and coercive oversight as a substitute for punishment. This is done by the Judge before whom the case is called. When he would deem it proper he would not pronounce sentence, after a person had been found guilty, or would suspend the execution of it and release him under a conditional agreement of good behavior, in the case of a juvenile, appointing a probation officer, who shall instruct the probationer as to the mode of life he must agree to adopt, and who shall personally visit the probationer at unstated periods and require return visits. By introducing the probationer to helpful friends, and by a friendly oversight of the boy's recreations and amusements, the officer exerts a helpful influence on the lad entrusted to his care. Reports are required weekly and these the probation officer must fill out and send to the Superintendent.

It is of course difficult to secure the right stamp of individual to act in the capacity of Probation Officer, as the work requires both time and energy, and no amount of either will accomplish the end of probation unless the Probation Officer is interested enough in the small delinquent to be able to win his entire confidence and sympathy.

The danger of probation is that its indiscriminate, ineffectual or corrupt application should generate in the minds of the future citizens of the state, a contempt for justice, and in the future law-breaker an unconcern as to the consequences of his acts. This danger can be averted by the careful selection and oversight of probation officers, the absolute insistence upon the probationer reporting promptly to his officer; and thus a respect for law and order may be developed in the minds of the boys of this generation who will be the leaders in the next few years in large matters of the community and of the country.

The immense advantages of probation when properly handled are self evident. The correction of children without depriving them

of their liberty or placing upon them the stigma of imprisonment or bringing scandal to them; the saving of first offenders from falling into habitual law-breaking; the saving to society and to usefulness the boys and the girls who might otherwise be warped and twisted by the abnormal conditions of prison and institutional life,—these are a few of the advantages of probation properly administered and carried out.

New Department of C N R

The new Immigration Office of the Canadian Northern Railway has been opened at 52 Scott Block Winnipeg, and is described by the City press as already a very busy spot. Mr. Thomas Howell, head of the Department, with the experience of several years in Immigration work to guide him, is conducting a propaganda in Great Britain that has enabled him to secure the finest class of immigrants who have ever come to Canada. The Royal Line Steamers have their full accommodation taken for all sailings well into the summer. Mr. Hawley of the Winnipeg Office, is claiming a large proportion of Farm hands and Domestic for the West and if the applications from those desiring help are as prompt and in as sufficient numbers as already seems assured, the labor problem will not be such an acute one for this and following seasons. Application forms will be supplied by addressing W. A. Hawley, 52 Scott Block, Winnipeg.

The Palmetto cafe, which has been in the limelight a great deal within the past two months, owing to the liquor cases brought against it by Grimsdall, of the Canadian Detective agency, changed hands Thursday. Sheffield Bros, who purchased the cafe from Johnnie Reid a little less than a year ago giving \$10,000 cash, sold the place to Messrs Bowen and Friedenber for a consideration of \$6,500.

Private cables received by London business houses from representatives in the Far East assert that it is expected that Russia will soon declare war against China. The rate at Lloyds to cover risks on outbreak of hostilities within four weeks jumped this afternoon from five to ten guineas per cent.

With \$9,000,000 worth of signed railroad construction contracts in his pocket, M. Janse, head of the big railroad contracting firm of Janse, McDonnell & Co, returned to Calgary from Winnipeg Friday. His latest contract is with the Alberta Central Railway, with whom he signed up for 100 miles of work east and west of Red Deer for \$2,500,000.

The coal miners of the Crow's Nest Pass will strike on April 1st. This was the announcement made last night by representatives of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, after the breaking up of the conference with the operators. After holding conferences extending over several weeks, the miners and operators finally decided that they could not come to an agreement on the questions in dispute, and the sessions were adjourned. This means that some seven thousand men, employed by sixteen companies, will throw down their tools next Friday night and the big struggle between capital and labor will be inaugurated.

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(Continued.)

There was something so utterly sad and hopeless in this that Gurdon averted his eyes from the girl's face. He glanced in the direction of the door; then it required all his self control to repress a cry, for in the comparative gloom of the passage beyond he could just make out the figure of Vera, who stood there with her finger on her lip as if imposing silence. He could see that in her hand she held something that looked like a chisel. A moment later she flitted away once more, leaving Gurdon to puzzle his brain as to what it all meant.

"I am sorry for all this," the cripple said. "You have entirely by accident come face to face with a phase in my life which is sacred and inviolate. Really, if I had no other reason for reducing you to silence, this would be a sufficiently powerful inducement. My dear Beth, I really must ask you—"

Whatever the cripple might have intended to say, the speech was never finished; for, at that moment, the electric lights vanished suddenly, plunging the whole house into absolute darkness. A moment later, footsteps came hurrying along the hall, and a voice was heard to say that the fuse from the meter had gone, and it would be impossible to turn on the light again until the officials had been called in to repair the damage. At the same moment Gurdon rose to his feet and crept quietly in the direction of the door. Here, at any rate, was a chance of escape, for that his life was in dire peril Gurdon had felt for some little time. He had hardly reached the doorway when he felt a slim hand touch his and he was guided from the room into the passage beyond. He could give a pretty fair idea as to the owner of the slim fingers that trembled in his own, but he made no remark; he allowed himself to be led on till his feet stumbled against some stairs.

"This way," a voice whispered. "Say nothing, make no protest. You will be quite safe from further harm."

Gurdon did exactly as he was told. He found himself presently at the top of a staircase, and a little later in a room, the door of which was closed very quietly by his guide.

"I think I can guess whom I have to thank for this," Gurdon murmured. "But why did you not take me to the front door, or the back entrance leading to the garden? It was lucky for me that the lights failed at the critical moment—a piece of nominal good fortune, such as usually only happens in a story. But I should feel a great deal safer if I were on the other side of the front door."

"That is quite impossible," Vera said for she it was who had come to Gurdon's rescue. "Both doors are locked, and all the rooms on the ground floor are furnished with shutters. As to the lights going out, I am responsible for it. I learnt all about the electric light when I lived in a mining camp in Mexico. I had only to remove one of the lamps and apply my chisel to the two poles and thereby put out every fuse in the house. That is why the light failed, as it occurred to me that in the confusion that followed the darkness, I should be in a position to save you. But you little realize how near you have been to death to-night. And, why, oh why, did you follow me in this way? It was very wrong of you."

"It was Verner's idea," Gurdon said. "He had a strange fear that you were going into some danger. He asked me to follow you and I did so. As to the manner of my getting here—"

"I know all about that," Vera said hurriedly. "I have been listening to your conversation. I dare say you are curious to know something more about this strange household, but for the present, you will be far better employed in getting away from it. I shall not be easy in my mind till you are once more in the street."

CHAPTER VIII.

Missing.

Gurdon waited to hear what his companion was going to say now. He had made up his mind to place himself implicitly in her hands, and let her decide for the best. Evidently he had found himself in a kind of lunatic asylum, where one inhabitant at least had developed a dangerous form of homicidal mania, and he had a pretty sure conclusion that Vera had saved his life. It was no more to ask questions, that would come later on.

"I am sure I am awfully grateful to you," Gurdon said. "Who are these people, and why do they behave in this insane fashion? This is not exactly the kind of menage one expects to find in one of the best appointed mansions in the west end."

"I can tell you nothing about it," Vera said. There was a marked coldness in her voice that told Gurdon he was going too far. "I can tell you nothing. One thing you may rest assured of—I am in no kind of danger

nor am I likely to be. My concern chiefly at the present moment is with you. I want you to get back as soon as you can to the Great Empire Hotel, and ease Gerald's mind as to myself."

"I hardly like to go without you," Gurdon murmured. "But you must," Vera protested. "I am as absolutely safe here as if I were in my own room. Now, come this way. I dare not strike a light. I can only take you by the hand and lead you to the top of the house. Every inch of the place is perfectly familiar to me and you are not likely to come to the least harm. Please don't waste any more time."

Gurdon yielded against his better judgment. A moment or two later he found himself climbing through a skylight on to the flat leads at the top of the house. By the light of the town he could now see what he was doing, and pretty well where he was. From the leads he could look down into the garden, though, as yet, he could not discern any avenue of escape.

"The thing is quite easy," Vera explained. "The late occupant of the house had a nervous dread of fire, and from every floor he had a series of rope ladders arranged. See, there is one fixed to the chimney. I have only to throw it over, and you can reach the garden without delay; then I will pull the ladder up again and no one will be the wiser. Now, please leave me without any further delay in the absolute assurance that I shall be back again within an hour."

A few minutes later Gurdon was in the street again, making his way to the hotel where Verner was awaiting him.

It was a strange story that he had to tell, a very thrilling and interesting adventure, but one which, after all, still further complicated the mystery and rendered it almost unintelligible.

"And you mean to say you have actually been face to face with our cripple friend?" Verner said. "You mean to say that he would actually have murdered you if Vera had not interfered in that providential manner? I suppose I must accept your assurance that she is absolutely safe though I can't help feeling she has exaggerated her own position. I am terribly anxious about her. I have an idea which I should like to carry out. I feel tolerably sure that this picturesque cripple of ours could tell us everything that we want to know. Besides unless I do something I shall go mad. What do you say to paying the interesting cripple a visit to-morrow night, and forcing him to tell us everything?"

Gurdon shook his head; he was not particularly impressed with the suggestion that Verner had made.

"Of course we could get into the house easily enough," he said. "Now that I know the secret of the cellar, there will be no difficulty about that. Still, don't you think it seems rather ridiculous to try this sort of thing when your wife is in a position to tell you the whole thing?"

"But she would decline to do anything of the kind," Verner protested. "She has told me that her lips are sealed; she has even no explanation to offer for the way in which she left me within half an hour of our becoming man and wife. I should almost be justified in forcing her to speak, but you see, I cannot do that. Therefore I must treat her in a way as if she were one of our enemies. I have a very strong fancy for paying our cripple friend a visit, and, if the worst came to the worst we could convince him that we are emphatically not on the side of Mark Fenwick. At any rate, I mean to have a try, and if you don't like to come in—"

"Oh, I'll come in fast enough," Gurdon said. "You had better meet me to-morrow night at my rooms, say about eleven; then we will see what we can do with a view to the solution of the mystery."

At the appointed time, Verner duly put in an appearance. He was clothed in a dark suit and cap, Gurdon donning a similar costume. Under his arm Verner had a small brown paper parcel.

"What have you got there?" Gurdon asked.

"A pair of tennis shoes," was the response. "And if you take my advice, you would have a pair too. My idea is to take off one's boots directly one gets into the seclusion of the garden and change into these shoes. Now, come along, let's get it over."

It was an easy matter to reach the garden without being observed, and in a very short time the two friends were standing close to the windows of the large room at the back of the house. There was not so much as a glimmer of light to be seen anywhere within. Very cautiously they felt their way along until they came at length to the grating through which Gurdon had made so dramatic an entrance the night before. He took from his pocket a box of vestas and ventured to strike one. He held it down close to the ground, shading the tiny point of flame with his hand.

"Here is a bit of luck to begin with," he chuckled. "They haven't fastened this grating up again. I suppose my escape last night must have upset them. At any rate, here is a way into the house without running the risk of being arrested for burglary, and if the police did catch us we should find it an exceedingly awkward matter to frame an excuse to satisfy a magistrate."

"That seems all right," Verner said. "When we get into the cellar it's any odds that we find the door of the stairs locked. I don't suppose the grating has been forgotten. You see,

it is not such an easy matter to get the British workman to do a job on the spur of the moment."

"Well, come along; we shall soon ascertain that," Gurdon said. "Once down these steps, we shall be able to use our matches."

They crept cautiously down the stairs into the damp and mouldy cellar; thence up the steps on the other side, where Gurdon lighted one of his matches. The door was closed, but it yielded quite easily to the touch, and at length the two men were in the part of the house which was given over to the use of the servants. So far as they could judge the place was absolutely deserted. Doubtless the domestic staff had retired to bed. All the same it seemed strange to find no signs of life in the kitchen. The stove was cold, and though the grate was full of cinders, it was quite apparent that no fire had been lighted there for the past four or twenty hours. Again, there was no furniture in the kitchen besides a large table and a couple of chairs. The dressers were empty, and the shelves deprived of their usual burden.

"This is a precious odd thing," Verner murmured. "Perhaps we shall have better luck on the dining room floor. I suppose we had better not turn on the lights."

"That would be too risky," Gurdon said. "However, I have plenty of matches, which will serve our purpose equally well."

On cautiously reaching the hall a further surprise awaited the intruders. There was absolutely nothing there—not so much as an umbrella stand. The marble floor was swept bare of everything, the big dining-room which the night before had been most luxuriously furnished, was now stripped and empty; not so much as a flower remained; and the conservatory beyond showed nothing but wooden staging and glittering glass behind that. A close examination of the whole house disclosed the fact that it was absolutely empty.

(To be continued.)

CAN'T BE COUNTERFEITED.

Bank of England Notes Defy Exact Reproduction.

About 1819 a great outcry was raised against the Bank of England for not adopting a style of note that could not be imitated, and at the same time preventing the sacrifice of life which at that period was common, the punishment for forgery being death. The subject at last became so pressing that the Government appointed commissioners to investigate the cause of the numerous forgeries, and whether a mode could be devised whereby the forging of bank notes might be prevented.

Previous to this investigation the directors of the bank had been endeavoring to remedy the evil, many plans having been submitted to them, all of which they were obliged to reject.

The bank placed before the commissioners 180 different projects that had been recommended for adoption and seventy varieties of paper made by way of experiment. The result of all this labor was the bank note of to-day.

The color of the paper is peculiar, and cannot be imitated exactly by counterfeiters, except at great expense. The combined thinness and strength of the paper are also unique. It is made in sheets large enough for two notes. Each note before it is sized weighs about eighteen grains, and then if doubled, it is strong enough to suspend a weight of thirty-six pounds.

The texture of the paper is also peculiar. It has a crisp feel, invariably the same, and such that bank clerks of experience can readily detect forgeries by this test alone. Then the wire mark impressed in the making by a frame, costly to make and difficult to use, is practically inimitable.

Each note has thin, rough edges, uncut, not to be produced by any mode of cutting paper that is not devised expressly for the purpose. The paper for printing is damped with water in the exhausted receiver of an air pump. The ink used in the plate printing is made of Frankfort black, which is composed of the charcoals of the tendrils and husks of the German grape ground with linseed oil. This ink has a peculiar and very deep shade of black, common black inks being tinted either with blue or brown.

Dresden China.

It is to Frederick Bottger, a native of Saxony—1683-1719—that we owe the secret of making china or porcelain. It was in 1710 that a lucky accident revealed to Bottger the true nature of the required paste. Having noticed the unusual weight of some hair powder, he inquired what it was made of and found that it was a finely powdered clay from Aue. He forthwith procured some of the clay, made vessels of it and, to his infinite delight, learned that he had at last found the very material he wanted. In a word, he had made the discovery of porcelain.

Beginning of the Year.

January 1 was not made New Year's day in England until 1751. The proper beginning of the year is in March, which is the beginning of spring, when all nature is new. Before January 1 was adopted by the English Parliament as the legal beginning of the year March 25 was the date. In the Roman calendar also March was the first month.

DESCENDANT OF HERO.

Colonel Fitzgibbon Ancestor of Farmers' Bank Accountant.

Those who have followed the downfall of the Farmers' Bank will remember that the beginning of the end was certain litigation before the High Court sitting at Lindsay, Ont., in which three former employees of the bank were prosecuted for conspiracy, but who were honorably acquitted.

In those proceedings, and in the later one, a principal witness was the chief accountant of the bank, named Fitzgibbon. The presiding judge complimented him upon the transparent candor and unquestionable honesty of his testimony. The witness, said the judge, ought to be an honest man from the fact that his forebear was the hero of Beaver Dam, who, with Laura Secord, ought to be held in the highest honor. That generous reference by Mr. Justice Harding recalls two remarkable and very important events in Canadian history, and one of the most interesting characters of which that history contains an account.

The victory at Beaver Dam that made Colonel Fitzgibbon famous, is too well-known to need recital here, and the memory of that remarkable affair has been renewed by sketches of Laura Secord published during the past few months. It will be remembered that, in the early summer of 1813, the Americans were in possession of Fort George, situated at the mouth of the Niagara River on the Canadian side. An advance was made towards Hamilton, but it was checked by the night attack at Stony Creek in which 1,400 Americans were defeated by 800 British-Canadian troops, who captured two generals, four cannon, and 120 men. The American advance party then fell back towards the Niagara River.

Shortly after that victory a British outpost on this frontier was a stone house at Beaver Dam, about 17 miles west of Fort George, held by Fitzgibbon and forty-seven men reinforced by a number of Indians, the entire force of regulars, militiamen and Indians making all told 310. Laura Secord, whose maiden name was Ingersoll, and whose husband was then lying wounded in his home at Queenston, hearing that the Americans intended to surprise Fitzgibbon, tramped at night alone through the forest to warn Fitzgibbon of the impending attack. The warning was turned to good account. The Americans were surrounded, and so confused did they become in the wilderness that they surrendered to a force very much smaller than their own. The heroine of Beaver Dam was Laura Secord, but great credit is due Fitzgibbon for the manner in which he made use of the information carried to him by the brave woman, for the resourcefulness displayed in meeting the crisis, and for the courage and dash with which he carried out his plan, and whose successful issue made Beaver Dam one of the most brilliant events of the war.

Sure of His Planks.

The late Sir John A. Macdonald, as all the world knows, rejoiced in a ready wit, and the following anecdote, which has not yet found its way into print, is typical:

In the old "N.P." days a hot campaign was being waged in Prince Edward County, and Sir John had been brought up to speak at a gathering in one of the western townships where the Grit candidate seemed to be getting too influential. Crowds were out to hear the Old Chieftain, and the extemporized platform groaned beneath the weight of more or less influential specimens of rural humanity.

As the speech wore on some of those in the audience nearest the platform noticed that the section of it, where Sir John stood, was getting shaky and motioned anxiously to him to come down. With a gay laugh, however, Sir John stepped nimbly to one end, calling out, "It's all right, gentlemen. Everything's solid where I stand."

It is needless to say that the quick fearlessness and the delicate hint of the solidity of the planks in his political platform, won him many votes.

Didn't Wait for Question.

One of the best of the quietly humorous situations not yet on record concerns a painter and several young men of a Toronto life insurance office.

Squatted on the floor, the painter was doing a little graining on a partition at the rear of the office. "Is that varnish you're putting on?" asked a clerk who had strolled away from work for a while. "No," said the painter, "this is a special preparation we use for this kind of work."

A couple more clerks happened along and, strange to say, one of them asked just the same question. The painter smiled and repeated his answer.

Soon there came along the office "junior," a bright lad who still wore short trousers. The youngster looked on with deep interest but made no remark. The painter, however, caused quite a laugh by looking up into the boy's face and saying: "This isn't varnish! I'm putting on here; it's a special preparation we use for this kind of work."

"No Rest For the Weary."

There's no such thing as holiday. Life's still one long endeavor. When Christmas comes I toll away—I'm busier than ever.

The talk of holiday's a dream—'Tis all imaginary—But, hurray! Let the eagle scream! There's no rest for the weary! —Atlanta Constitution.

BAD CASE OF GRIP

Caused Sore Throat and Tonsillitis. Restored by Pergna.

Mr. W. H. Housley, 105 St. John Street, writes: "Five years ago I took a very severe cold which resulted in a grippe. I never was so bad off. I was in bed several weeks, and when I got up I had tonsillitis and sore throat."

Mr. W. H. Housley.

"I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Pergna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and saw I was going to get well, and I did."

Under the Mistletoe

"You had no business to kiss me," said she poutingly. "But it wasn't business; it was pleasure," he responded.

CARRIED GLADNESS TO HIS HOME

MRS. ANNIE VAN VORST'S HEART DISEASE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She found Quick Relief in the old reliable Kidney remedy, and advises all her friends to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Benedict, Sask. (Special).—Gladness has replaced the anxiety that reigned in the household of Mrs. Annie Van Vorst of this place. For some time past Mrs. Van Vorst has suffered from Kidney Trouble and palpitation of the heart, and fears were entertained that so frequently accompany affections of the heart. But relief from both ailments was quickly found in the old reliable remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview Mrs. Van Vorst says:

"I had palpitation of the heart and my Kidneys were out of order. I took one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and found great relief. For a Kidney pill Dodd's Kidney Pills cannot be beat. You may publish what I say as it may be the means of benefiting others who suffer with Kidney Trouble or Heart Disease."

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Mistakes May Happen

to you—as they do to everyone. If you eat too fast, do not masticate properly, or take food that does not agree with you, digestive derangements are almost sure to come, and indigestion generally leads to very serious physical troubles.

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A LEAGUE OF PEACE

THE IDEA IS CONSIDERED TO BE VISIONARY IN ENGLAND

British Public Warmly Commends Sir Edward Grey's Project—Believe That Political Friendship Between the Great English-Speaking Nations Would be the Most Glorious Consummation the World has Seen

London, Eng.—Mr. Balfour's recent arbitration speech which was quite unexpected has given a new impetus to the arbitration movement, and in the opinion of the Liberal papers, brings the question of an Anglo-American treaty within the region of practical politics.

The Daily Telegraph in an enthusiastic editorial says that the League of Peace thus established would necessarily include the countless populations of the whole British empire. Political friendship between these great English-speaking nations would be the most glorious association of free nation the world has ever seen.

In common with the other Unionist papers, however, the Telegraph attaches equal importance to Mr. Balfour's argument in the same speech that the idea of universal arbitration is visionary, and that an Anglo-American treaty would in no way change Great Britain's relations with Europe, and would not justify any reduction of the British naval strength. The notion of the United States and Great Britain doing the police duty of the world would be obnoxious, according to the Unionist organs.

The Telegraph says that the friendship between Great Britain and the United States must be no pact against other countries. The Standard similarly asks whether if the treaty was concluded, in the event of the United States becoming involved in hostilities with Japan, it could be supposed for a moment that Great Britain would go to their aid.

Leading divines of all denominations are warmly commending Sir Edward Grey's project, and are already discussing the reorganization of a huge popular demonstration in its support, to be held either in Albert Hall or Hyde Park.

GREAT WATERWAYS

Counsel for the Company Asks to Be Added as Defendant in Suit Against Royal Bank

Edmonton.—The Alberta and Great Waterways company and the Canada West Construction company, acting through their counsel, Frank Ford, K.C., are asking the supreme court of Alberta that they be added as defendants in the action of the province against the Royal Bank to recover the proceeds of the sale of the Great Waterways bonds.

The request is contained in a motion launched in the supreme court asking leave to intervene in the province's appeal against the order of Mr. Justice Beck, given several weeks ago, that the two named companies be added as defendants in the action. The order was opposed by W. L. Walsh, K.C., acting for the province, on the ground that the defendant had asked that the other parties be added, and the parties themselves had made no such request.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS PROMOTED

Herr Brandt, of Alberta Legislature, Appointed Chief Forest Ranger at Cooking Lake.

Edmonton.—From the position of sergeant-at-arms in the Alberta legislature to chief forest ranger in charge of the Cooking Lake forest reserve on the G. T. P., is the big jump of Herr C. F. Brandt, of Edmonton, for three years mace carrier in the legislature.

The news of Herr Brandt's appointment to his new position was brought to the city by A. Knechtel, inspector-general of the forestry branch of the department of the interior. Knechtel has come west for the purpose of completing arrangements for the establishment of forestry work in the Cooking Lake reserve.

Advocates National Army Service

London.—At a dinner of the Canada Club, Major General Sir Ronald Lane, answering to the toast of "The Army," spoke in favor of national service, saying that invasion was not only possible but probable.

The chairman of the function, Hamar Greenwood, proposed the "Dominion of Canada," coupled with the name of Earl Grey, governor-general. He remarked that Canada had received 84 per cent. of her immigration from Northern Europe, and the immigrants were mostly on the land. Speaking of the reciprocity question, he said that because Canada was able to make treaties, it should be presumed that they would be in the interest of the British Empire. Many distinguished guests were present.

Imperial Conference

London.—Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, has announced that an additional subject for consideration of the Imperial conference will be the enforcement in one part of the empire of the commercial awards given in another part and the extension of the Imperial postal order.

Wants Free Wheat

Chicago.—James A. Patten has declared himself to be in favor of the free admission to the United States of Canadian wheat.

ENDORSES ARBITRATION PLAN

A. J. Balfour Second Sir Edward Grey's Motion Approving The Scheme

London.—Hon. A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, amid cheers seconded Sir Edward Grey's endorsement of President Taft's arbitration suggestion. He saw no difficulties in the way of carrying out such an arrangement between this country and the United States.

"The late government did its best to carry out an arbitration treaty with the United States," said Mr. Balfour. "I hope that there is a general feeling in America that the time has come when these two countries may at last be bound by treaty to refer all questions which could possibly produce anything so horrible as a war between them, to some arbitration tribunal. The secretary for foreign affairs will find no healthier friends of such a policy than those of the Unionist party."

There were no cheers when John Dillon, member for East Mayo, spoke. He described Sir Edward Grey's speech as a "gigantic red herring most successfully drawn across the path of discussion of the naval estimates."

"There was," he said, "nothing different in the Grey proposals than what appeared in the treaty Lord Salisbury tried to negotiate with the United States, except that the importation of the offensive, defensive and coercive alliance against other powers."

NOT ANXIOUS FOR BAHAMAS

Say It Would Raise the Colored Question at the Very Beginning

Ottawa.—No confirmation has yet reached the government of the report that the legislative assembly of Bahama has voted in favor of union with Canada. It has been known for some time that certain Montreal gentlemen have been actively engaged while wintering at Nassau in inspiring an agitation in favor of union with Canada, but so far overtures have been completely unofficial. There is no considerable desire on the part of the government to favor any expansionist policy, especially when it involves the addition of a colored population of over fifty thousand descendants of former slaves, but of course any memorial which may be received from the legislative assembly of the Bahama Islands will be given respectful consideration. Our present trade with the Bahamas is very small, and the proposal is regarded as a sentimental one, rather than as one which will ever amount to anything.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NAVY COST

It Is Hoped That Estimates Have Reached Highest Point—Supremacy Must Be Maintained

London.—Hon. Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, read his annual statement on the navy in the House of Commons recently.

In reply to various Liberal and Labor hecklers, Mr. McKenna said he hoped the estimates had now reached their highest point. He estimated the cost of Germany's fleet at £22,000,000 and Great Britain's at £23,000,000.

The difference, Mr. McKenna said, might seem enormous, but the importance of maintaining the absolute supremacy of the ocean was so overwhelming that Britain could not afford to be in doubt for a fortnight.

To Regulate Human Growth

London.—Prof. Arthur Keith, lecturer in anatomy at the Royal College of Surgeons, in a lecture recently, intimated that as a consequence of recent discoveries bearing on the relation between the pituitary gland at the base of the skull, and the growth of the body, science might soon be able to regulate human growth.

Not only may more stature be obtained, the expert says, but growth of various parts of the body may be regulated, and the time may come when the doctor will be able, for instance, to cause the nose to grow to any desired shape.

Real Diamonds in British Columbia

Ottawa.—The director of the geological survey announced that diamonds have been discovered by the survey in British Columbia rock, the first recorded discovery of diamonds in Canada. The rock is peridotite, known as danite, consisting of olivine and chromite, and the specimens in which diamonds were found were obtained on Olivine mountain, near Talameen river, by Charles Cassels of the survey. On account of the small size of the diamonds, none being much larger than pin heads, the discovery would seem to be of scientific rather than commercial importance.

False Hair Trade May Spread Plague

Toronto, Ont.—Because the Chinese plague may reach Canada and possibly Toronto, owing to the demand for false hair, the city's medical health officer is having his men make diligent inquiry to determine extent to which the trade in false hair is carried on in Canada, and Toronto in particular, and if possible to find out if any comes from the stricken districts. He admits there is danger of the spread of the plague.

7,000 in a Month

London.—The number of people who left England to settle in Canada during February was 7,295.

CONTROL OF RAILWAYS

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS EXPRESSES HIS OPINION

He Advises Commons Not to Injure Canada's Credit, and to Shake the Confidence of the People Who Held the Purse Strings of the World—Question of Cheaper Rates Will Have Consideration of Government.

Ottawa.—Hon. Geo. Graham, replying to W. F. Maclean's resolution to place the control of railway capitalization in the hands of a commission, said that he was of the opinion that the farmers of the west had a cheaper rate to the Great Lakes than the Americans had to Duluth. The rate on coal from Fort William to Winnipeg was lower than the rate from Duluth to Winnipeg.

Referring more particularly to capitalization, Mr. Graham said that conditions differed in Canada from those in New York State. There, railway charters were granted by letters patent, whereas in Canada parliament retained control of charters and capitalization. He reminded Mr. Maclean that the men who originally put their money into the C. P. R. took big chances and that they were entitled to a fair profit. At the present time the chief profits of the company were due to the remarkable increase in the value of the land held rather than to earnings.

Mr. Graham next pointed out that while the C. P. R. occupied an enviable position, new companies which have to finance railways should be remembered. It was desirable that nothing should be done to shake the confidence of the people who held the purse strings of the world. In conclusion he said that Mr. Maclean's proposal merited consideration. He was at liberty to say that he had discussed the matter with the chairman of the railway board and with railway men, but had not been able to arrive at the conclusion that the time had come in Canada when it would be desirable to make a change. He assured the house that the question of cheaper rates was now and would continue to occupy the attention of the government.

ROADS FOR PEACE DISTRICT

Surveyors to Locate Road Around the South Shore of Lesser Slave Lake

Edmonton.—To locate a road around the south shore of Lesser Slave lake, A. P. C. Belyea, D. L. S., of the provincial department of public works, left recently with a survey party for the north. Hitherto there has been some travelling south of the lake on the shore, which has proved an uncertain and dangerously difficult route. The party under Mr. Belyea will locate an inland trail, striking off from Sawridge at the east end of Lesser Slave Lake and leading to Girouard at the western extremity.

Settlers of the Swan Hills district, south of Lesser Slave lake, will be given direct access to the east by the new road. Up to the present, the route of travel from the Swan hills has been by way of Girouard and the north shore of the lake. Few travellers have attempted the trip by the south shore.

Before returning to Edmonton next winter, Mr. Belyea will have made a circuit of over a thousand miles.

Park for Calgary

Calgary.—Mayor J. W. Mitchell is writing immediately to the government to press the opening of negotiations with the Indians for the 1,100 acres that constitute the northeast corner of the Sarcee reserve for a natural park for Calgary.

He is enthusiastic over the idea, which was sprung first by his predecessor in office last year.

The government seems disposed to assist the city in inducing the Sarcee Indians to treat for the property, judging from the correspondence that passed between ex-Mayor Jamieson and the department of the interior last year.

Mr. Jamieson wrote asking them to open negotiations with the Indians, and the Indians, and the department replied, asking what the city would offer before the Indians were approached. There the thing languished.

"The city should procure it by all means," was the unanimous verdict expressed by mayor, commissioners and aldermen, and it is a safe thing to assert that if the matter comes to the attention of the council it will be favorably received.

200 New Towns

Winnipeg.—That the present year will show a remarkable railway development in Western Canada, is established by a number of important announcements by the various transportation companies during the past fortnight. These are supplemented by the statement that the G. T. P. will build 140 new stations on its lines this summer and that the C. P. R. will open fifty new towns on its new lines.

New Director of Experimental Farms

Ottawa.—It is stated that the position of director of experimental farms, to be vacated shortly by Dr. William Saunders of Ottawa, will be offered to C. C. James, of Toronto, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario. Mr. James is a thorough expert in agricultural matters and has been a good worker for the Ontario government.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION

The Government Will Not Admit the Wives of Chinamen to Canada Free

Ottawa.—In the senate, Senator Domville drew attention to a report that the British government was about to popularize consols by issuing bearer bonds from five to ten pounds, which could be purchased at post offices. He said that the Canadian government should do something of this kind. There were at least a thousand million dollars worth of savings placed on deposit with Canadian banks and the government, and this showed the need for some additional way in which people of moderate means and small experience in business could invest safely.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that the proposal made by Senator Domville touched a question of great interest. There was no doubt it would place secure investments within the power of small investors. He would call the attention of the minister of finance to the suggestion.

The bill amending the Chinese immigration act was given its third reading. Sir Richard Cartwright said that he had called the attention of the government to the proposal that the wives of Chinese should be admitted to Canada free. They had decided that it would be inadvisable to extend the free list of Chinese admission at the present time.

PHILLIPS IS FREE AGAIN

Was Sentenced to Four Years and Got Nine Months Off For Good Conduct

Kingston, Ont.—After serving three years and three months on a four year term, the difference being due to the time allowed off for good behavior, Joseph Phillips, of the York County Loan and Savings association was released recently from the penitentiary. It is understood he has gone to Toronto. Phillips is looking fine, much better than when he entered. Phillips was the founder of the York County Loan and Savings company, which due to its real estate speculation in Parkdale and the foundation of collection from depositors and others in which it was built, went to smash. It had thousands of victims, mostly persons in only moderate or poor circumstances.

C. N. R. Construction Programme

Toronto.—Sir William MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway has outlined the company's construction programme for this year. The branch line from Prince Albert to Battleford will be completed and work done on the section from Battleford to Jackfish lake.

South-west from Saskatoon progress will be made on the line from Delisle. Eventually this road will run through to Swift Current, thence to join the line between Mayfield and Lethbridge.

In Alberta two lines will be completed into Calgary, one from Saskatoon and the other from Vegreville.

A large force of men is to be employed west of Edmonton on the road to Vancouver.

Further south a considerable amount of grading will be done on the lines to the Brazeau coal fields. This road commences at Stettler, crosses the C. P. R. and then goes west to the Brazeau.

Can't Extradite These Canadians

Chicago, Ill.—Counsel for the men indicated in the Alaska coal land cases, declares the Canadians are under British protection and cannot be brought to this country for trial. He said the treaties between United States and England do not make conspiracy against the government an extraditable offence. Furthermore, he asserts his clients could not have been parties to the alleged offence in view of the fact they were not in Chicago on April 1, 1908, when it is said to have begun. Government attorneys contend the alleged fraud had its inception in Chicago and that the accused can be extradited. They say all had knowledge of the conspiracy and that no matter where the overt acts were committed, the trial court is here.

Great Demand for Homesteads

Winnipeg.—During the last week of March and the first of April, the G. T. P. has several large organized parties moving to points on its line east and west of Edmonton. According to the information received April will be an exceptionally heavy month.

The new homesteads that have been thrown open by the government in the Grande Prairie district and Peace River country claiming unusual attention and a large number of travellers are going into the new country via Edson and the wagon road which is being constructed by the government.

Imperial Council Scheme Unnecessary

London.—Joseph Martin, writing to the Times, says that the proposed imperial council scheme is uncalled for, because the present relations between the self-governing colonies and the mother country are ideal and cannot be improved upon. The principles, laid down by Lord Durham in his famous report on the Canadian question, remains as sound to day as when published and any scheme of imperial federation must necessarily be in conflict with those principles.

China Acquiesces

Peking.—The Chinese government declares its intention of agreeing to both points at issue with Russia, and is now drafting a reply to the recently received ultimatum along this line.

MISSION OF CANADA

TO BE A LINK BETWEEN EMPIRE AND UNITED STATES

British Paper Expresses View That Canada in Developing a National Identity Under the British Flag Will be a Factor in Establishing Permanent Peace Between the English-Speaking Nations.

London.—The London Observer says that Canada as a whole, while desiring above all things to develop its national identity under the British flag, is determined to be a link between the empire and the United States and not cause strife between them. This is one of the fundamental facts of imperial politics and if Britain is wise it will mean permanent peace in the English speaking world without secession, whether gradual or violent, of Canada from the empire.

The Canadian reciprocity question for Canada alone, if it be connected with arbitration at all is the logical sequence. Either a treaty of peace should precede the commercial compact or both should be enacted together. Otherwise Canada will part prematurely, an inducement which might have had considerable influence with the American senate. Arbitration between two English speaking powers cannot under present conditions mean an alliance and to dwell on such a probability as the latter would be the most certain means of defeating the former.

Lloyd's News says that between America and England there is only one form of rivalry and that is purely commercial and states that it dares to add that if the reciprocity agreement is finally endorsed by Canada and America it would be impossible to imagine any difference likely to arise between Britain and America that could not be amicably and honourably adjusted by such a tribunal as Taft proposes.

C.N.R. From Ocean to Ocean by 1914

Montreal, Que.—The official announcement was made for the first time here recently as to the probable date of the opening of the Canadian Northern railway from ocean to ocean. D. B. Hanna, en route for Quebec, stated that the several links would be hitched up by the fall of 1914, and the third vice-president also confirmed the statement to the effect that the five hundred mile stretch from Sudbury to Port Arthur will be built in two years' time. Mr. Hanna likewise expects that there will be no less than six trains running daily from Montreal and Toronto to the Pacific coast, two to be operated by the C.P.R., two by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and also two by the Canadian Northern. Mr. Hanna said he could foretell the time when a daily boat will travel from Great Britain to Canadian Ports.

Calgary College Senate

Calgary, Alta.—The result of the election of the senate for Calgary College is announced. The ballots were counted by the acting registrar, Harold Riley, and the senate chosen was: A. M. Scott, B.A., Ph.D., Calgary; Rev. J. A. Clark, B.A., Calgary; Rev. C. H. Huestis, Red Deer; Rev. E. C. Haget, M.A., D.D., Calgary; G. D. Stanley, M.D., High River; W. M. Davidson, B.A., Calgary; Hon. J. C. Noel, B.A., LL.B., Edmonton; C. B. Reilly, LL.B., G. A. Anderson, M.D., Calgary; Right Rev. Bishop Pinkham, Calgary.

One Million Dollars for Mill and Pine

Nelson, B.C.—For the consideration of \$1,000,000 the Pacific Lumber company recently conveyed to the British Canadian Lumber corporation, with headquarters at Montreal, its mill at Crescent Valley and its 9,000 acre tract of white pine, spruce and cedar timber on the east and west branches of the Little Slokan river. The saw mill's capacity on an ordinary run is 30,000,000 feet per year and the plant is claimed to have no superior in the interior.

Surprise at St. Petersburg

London.—The Telegraph's St. Petersburg's correspondent cables "Sir Edward Grey's promise to inquire how far the interests of Canadian fishermen will be impaired by Russia extending the territorial waters to the twelve-mile limit, arouses mild surprise here. The passage of the bill is a foregone conclusion which will be neither counteracted or delayed by diplomatic lamentation."

Many Homesteads Opened Up

Toronto.—Pronounced proof of the opening up of the northwest provinces by the construction programme of the transcontinental railways is shown in the announcement that this year the C.N.R. has opened the way for 25,000 homesteads. Of these, 6,000 will be in the Jack Fish Lake district, 9,000 in Athabasca, 5,000 between Saskatoon and Calgary, 3,000 in the Carrot River district and the remainder in the Shellbrook district.

Unclaimed Express Money

Ottawa.—The railway committee of the commons recently reported Major Sam Sharpe's bill, dealing with express companies, in amended form. The bill provides that express companies must make annual returns of all unclaimed money orders, and currency, etc., held for three years, and that within six years they must be turned over to the receiver-general.

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Address to Mr.
E. A. Hargreaves

We reprint below from the Stettler Independent the address tendered E A Hargreaves at a farewell reception by the citizens of Stettler. Mr Hargreaves lived at Bowden at one time previously to his moving to Stettler where he became known as one of the pioneer residents of that town. Mrs Hargreaves and family are at present the guests of S Perrin. She intends to join her husband shortly at Penticton, B C.

About twenty of the citizens of the town including the School Board and Town Council, met in the rooms over the Model Cafe, on Monday evening for the purpose of giving a send off to E A Hargreaves, a former councillor and chairman of the school board and one of the pioneer citizens of the town. Supper was furnished by chef Barthelemy and brief speeches were made by all present enlisting Mr Hargreaves' public spirit and his work for the town while a resident here. An address was made by Commissioner Mitchell along with the presentation of a Kodak. Mr Hargreaves responded in happy terms and said that he would always keep his eye on the progress of Stettler. The address was as follows;

To E A Hargreaves Esquire:

Sir;—WE, the undersigned citizens of the Town of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, are met this evening, the eve of your departure, to signalise the occasion by expressing in some tangible form the respect and affection which we entertain for you.

One of the pioneers in this western country, and with the lore of which you are so well informed, you have been associated with the town of Stettler since its foundations were laid, and the share which you have had in moulding her destinies during these bygone years, has been at once considerable and constant.

It is doubtless great cause for gratulation to you, to have been a witness of the progress made by this town in the few years since incorporation, while in the future we daresay, you will continue to exercise an undiminished interest in the district, where you have sojournd for a time. As an invaluable member of the Municipal Council, as chairman of the school board during the term which witnessed the commencement of the erection of our handsome new Public School, as a member of the local Board of Trade, and in other numerous avenues of usefulness, you have been closely identified during the past few years with the various organizations which promote the interests of the community, and while we deeply regret the occasion which imposes taking farewell we are glad to meet to do honor to one who we all love so much, and who has rendered public service with unstinted diligence of both head and hand, and with an earnestness and enthusiasm seldom equalled.

We have admired you not less in the social sphere when the exigencies of business permitted of time for relaxation and the cultivation of ties of friendship. You have impressed us with your rare qualities of humor and pathos, your sallies of wit and philosophic wisdom, as well as by your cultur-

ed mind and sound judgment of men and matters in general. Be assured we shall not soon forget the many pleasant memories with which you have linked yourself in our mental vision; and doubtless on your part you may have reason to recall in the future that if unmonstrative, our regard for you as a friend, as a man of business and as a citizen of this town is none the less substantial.

In this western country too often men come and go, and only after they have passed from our view, their worth makes itself felt, and the loss becomes apparent. In your case we have already anticipated the circumstance that your removal creates a blank in our community which is of outstanding importance; and we wish on this occasion, in presenting you as a small token of our goodwill, with this Kodak to express to you our best wishes for your future happiness and that of your family.

We can only add that if at any time, you find your way to Stettler again, you are certain of a cordial welcome by her citizens.

Dated at Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, this twentieth day of March. A D 1911.

J P Grigg, Mayor.

H Page, L O Wisler, Aug Assmussen, W W Sharpe, A G Fox, D Caldwell, J H Johnson, Thom s Pitcairn, J B Griffith, W C Robertson, C Howson, E T Rielly, G M Ball, David Mitchell, C L Willis Wilson Pyper, Standley H Riggs, Wm Dunlap.

Two hundred and fifty men sailed on the Empress of Ireland for Alberta Saturday, each having over four hundred pounds capital.

The by-law closing the stores at 6.30 every night except Saturdays and nights before holidays, was passed at Monday night's council meeting and the by-law went into effect on Tuesday. After this all stores will be closed as stated, in Didsbury.

LAKEVIEW.

Mr Lund, Methodist Missionary preached in Lake View on Sunday the 26 inst.

Church services in Lake View every Sunday.

Rev A D Currie, Rector of Pine Lake will preach in Lake View on April 9th at 11.30 a.m. All are invited.

Mr Iverson and Mr Keith have started for the Peace River District. All here wish them success.

W H Wood our blacksmith is getting over his recent illness.

Mr and Mrs Geo Clark have got their new dwelling about ready for moving into.

J M Spurlin will break a large quantity of Parasia this summer.

E Kelly will fence all his farm in this spring.

Donald Cameron of the "Highland Farm" is now harrowing his land.

Our machine dealers are filling up their yards with choice machinery.

D L Hutton and his son Orville drove to Innisfail Wednesday.

George Calvert has arrived home from Ontario. He is glad to get home to Sunny Alberta again.

Farmers are starting to harrow and cultivate their land.

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The dusky "lady" blushed, all coyness and confusion. "Is I blegged to answer that there question?"

"Certainly; the law requires it."

"Then," retreating in dismay, "I don't believe I'll vote, 'case I'd hate to have to mention the party's name. He's one of the nicest gent'mums in town."

Why She Preferred Walking

An alert little five-year-old was taking a walk in a city park with her mother for the first time, and when they arrived at the boat landing where the swan boats were waiting for passengers little Elsie pulled away and declared very vigorously that she did not want to go, and as her mother urged her she broke into tears.

This sudden fear was so unusual that her mother could not understand it until she heard the boatman's call:

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She Flew

"What is an angel, Mother?" asked a six-year-old.

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Nature Faking

When some celebrated pictures of Adam and Eve were seen on exhibition, Mr. McNab was taken to see them. "I think no great things of the painter," said the gardener; "why, man! tempting Adam with a pippen of a variety that was known until about twenty years ago!"

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Things Not Always What they Seem

"Where are you going with those cannon balls, Jack?"

"Dese ain't cannon balls, and I'll tell you right here dis is de last time I ever goes to de drug-store to get a prescription filled for Mr. Elephant, headache or no headache!"

W. N. U., No. 838.

FARM HINTS

Varied Items of Interest to the Farming Community.

POULTRY

Do not let the hens get too fat or too thin, but keep them in medium flesh.

Plenty of grain food is necessary for the production of fertile eggs that will hatch strong chickens.

The early hatched cockerel is the one that brings the highest price in the market next spring.

If you are going to buy an incubator, do not delay, but order it now so that you may be sure to have it when you need it.

Exercise obtained by scratching in a deep clean litter of grain, with the poultry house windows open, is a great aid to good health, and good health means more profit.

It never pays to keep old hens and pullets in the same pen for the older birds will frequently get too fat on the amount of food that is required to keep the younger ones in good condition.

Hens will lay without a male in the flock and the eggs will keep better.

The fowl will stand considerable cold if the air is dry and pure. Damp foul air is sure to cause trouble.

Get a can of liquid lice killer and paint the roost and roost supports occasionally to protect the fowls against the little mites that accumulate in that part of the hen house.

To get eggs you must feed enough to maintain the health and strength of the hens, and enough more than that to form a surplus out of which eggs can be made.

Do not get the ducks too fat during the winter or they will not lay well in the spring. Examine them occasionally to make sure that they are in fair flesh.

Table scraps, potato peelings, and all pieces of meat and vegetables that accumulate in the kitchen, should be boiled together and mixed with meal and bran to form a noon day lunch for the fowls in winter.

A Consumption Cure

Milk strippings when taken from a healthy cow that gives very rich milk and taken in quantities of a quart twice a day immediately after milking before it cools any, will cure a larger per cent. of cases of consumption than any other treatment and will cure in half the time of any other method. It will also prevent it when taken in time. The reason why it is so successful is because it is absorbed or transfused into the circulation almost immediately without taxing the digestive organs as other foods do, and as the strippings or last quart of the milking from a cow that gives very rich milk is nearly all cream the patient will take on fat so much faster than can be accomplished by any other method that they soon gain enough strength and vitality to overcome the germs causing consumption.

To get best results one should begin with a glass of strippings and increase gradually; but if there is any disgust created for it any time the quantity should be dropped at once to one half and then increase gradually again. In two or three weeks they can usually take a quart in the morning and evening.

It is very important to take it immediately after milking so as not to allow it to cool below blood heat. In cold weather it should be milked into a dish resting in warm water to prevent it from cooling any.

SELECT NOW

Our public spirited farmers, who make a practice of exhibiting grain and live stock at our mid-summer fairs and exhibitions, should be making preparations now for their exhibits. It takes months of care and preparation, to produce a first-class specimen of grain, beginning with the seed. Just so it takes an even longer time to select a bunch of barrows, steers or wethers for fattening purposes. Then before show time the work of eliminating all but the best animals must be done. There is a good opportunity to earn prize money and much praise and advertising for your community by carrying off honors at the mid-summer exhibitions. Now is the time to plan for your conquests. Don't delay until a few weeks before show time.

A Different Style

"Will you promise to support my daughter in the style to which she is accustomed if I consent to your marriage?" demanded old Skinfint when Dobby made his formal proposal.

"Well, I—I'll promise to be tolerably close with her, Mr. Skinfint," said Dobby; "but, you know, I'm a soft-hearted cuss, and I'm afraid she will be able to wheedle a few things out of me that you were strong enough to refuse her."

And, strange to say, from that moment up Skinfint was unalterably opposed to the match.—Judge.

It Was to Laugh

"Jane," said a lady rather sharply to her cook, "I must insist that you keep better hours and that you have less company in the kitchen at night. Last night you kept me from sleeping because of the uproarious laughter of one of your woman friends."

"Yes, mum, I know," was the apologetic reply; "but she couldn't help it. I was a-tellin' of her how you tried to make a cake one day."

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Hotel Proprietor—"Was there anything of value in the trunk of that fellow who jumped his bill?"

Clerk—"I should say so. It was full of our linen and silverware."—Judge.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

One day Huldahanna Antoinette, a negro girl, was very happy over the prospects of a grand ball. Her mistress, who took a kindly interest in her affairs, asked the usual questions about dress.

"Well, ma'am," was the reply, "some of the girls is winter war full evenin' dress, but I isn't. I jes' gwinter war my clo'es."

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OLDS NEWS

Big Real Estate Deal

One of the largest real estate deals ever put through in the Olds district was put through by the Olds Realty Co Monday. J C Hayes of Seattle, exchanged \$35,000 worth of Seattle property for the Starr ranch, which is situated six miles northeast of Olds and five miles south of Bowden. Mr Starr has over 1000 acres of well improved farm land. Mr Hayes now owns 2300 acres of choice land in Alberta and within a few miles of Olds.

The Canadian Court of Foresters held a social evening March 28 which proved to be a huge success. A program of songs, recitations, sketching, speeches etc was given and Mr Muir, district organizer, of Calgary, delivered a short address, after which a lunch was served.

Burned in Auto Accident

A very painful accident happened in Olds Monday night whereby Mr G Shaw of the firm of Kemp & Shaw, McCormick Imp dealers, was very badly burned. Mr Shaw had just come in from a run in his auto and it was getting a little dark, lit a match near the engine, when the gasoline exploded and in order to save the building, Mr Shaw ran the machine into the street and in so doing, painfully burned his hands. His ring had to be cut off his hand. It is not yet known just how serious his injuries are but hopes are held out for his speedy recovery. The auto was damaged to the extent of about \$200.

Mrs W Playle was down from Innisfail last week.

Mr Wesley Bushner of Calgary is in Olds on business.

Bob Davis and Ira Pearson are in from Trochu.

Mr Prowse was down from Bowden Tuesday.

J A Bush purchased a farm from the Olds Realty Co.

Mrs Tom Tribe of Calgary was in Olds on Monday in connection with her lands here.

Mrs Judge Stuart, of Calgary is visiting with her sister Mrs Roxborough at the Manse.

J Gregg arrived from Scotland Saturday accompanied by his brother and Mr Farquharson.

Geo Dowd arrived from Vashon Island, Wash with a car of effects Monday.

Mrs Duncan McIntyre is renewing acquaintances in Olds this week.

Jack Neseth and Vic Weatherhead were Didsbury visitors Tuesday.

A Smalley sold a quarter section of land last week. R Silverthorn put the deal through.

Alex McNaughton, road councillor, from Didsbury was in Olds Saturday in attendance to a meeting of the councillors of 17-A-5.

W A McKinnon had three fine stallions shipped in from Ontario this week, and had the misfortune to loose one on their arrival here.

Mrs Roxborough entertained her friends at an At Home Tuesday in honor of her guests. A very enjoyable time was spent.

All who listened to Mrs Hyslop speak on the temperance question last Sunday are loud in their praise of her eloquent addresses. She is certainly master of her chosen life work. The denunciation of the liquor traffic, no one could listen to her arguments without thinking that there was only one side.

The Provincial Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America, met in Olds on the 27th and 28th of March to elect office officers for the ensuing three years. Deputy Blanch Block presided over the meeting. A reception for the delegates was held on the evening of the 27th which was a grand success. Eight new members were taken in during the meeting.

Perrin's All Healing Ointment for healing every kind of sore from a common pimple to ulcers, old sores, barbers itch, salt rheum, eczema, ring worm at 25c box. Perrin's Drug Store, Bowden.

Religious Services

Presbyterian Church services next Sunday will be held at; Lone Pine 11 a.m. Bowden 3 p.m. Kindly take notice that the service at Lone Pine at the annual meeting held last Friday, was changed from 12 to 11 a.m.

The annual congregational meeting of the Lone Pine congregation was held last Friday in the school house. The yearly reports were of a very encouraging nature. Every branch of the work was in first class condition and hopefulness for the coming year was a decided vote of the meeting. Rev W M Chalmers occupied the chair and after some appropriate remarks on the value of church work to the home; the nation and the community. He announced the order of business. Mr Diehl submitted the various reports and much credit is due him for his aggressiveness at that point. The people are also to be congratulated for their hearty support of the church during the past year. After the business was over, Mr Evans gave us a treat in the way of very choice gramophone selections. The ladies gave a very dainty lunch after the programme, and a very enjoyable evening was enjoyed by all.

Rev F E Davies will conduct Divine Service this Sunday in Nesbit schoolhouse at 11. Betchton school house at 3:00 Bowden, Church at 3. Evening Subject: "Christ's second coming."

Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

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